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#### TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

In accordance with a telephone discussion with Examiner Chawan on 20 March 2007, attached please find formal drawing(s) for this application. A total of 37 sheets are attached.

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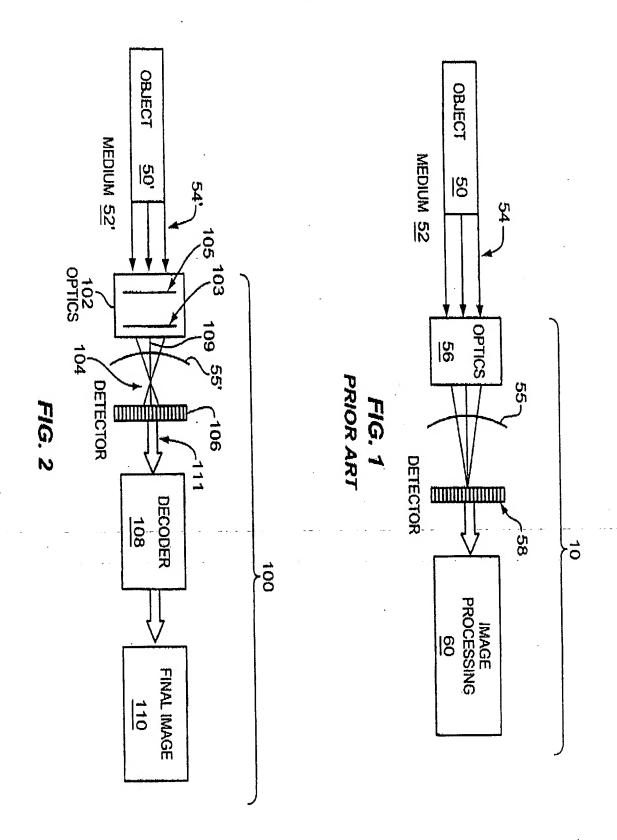
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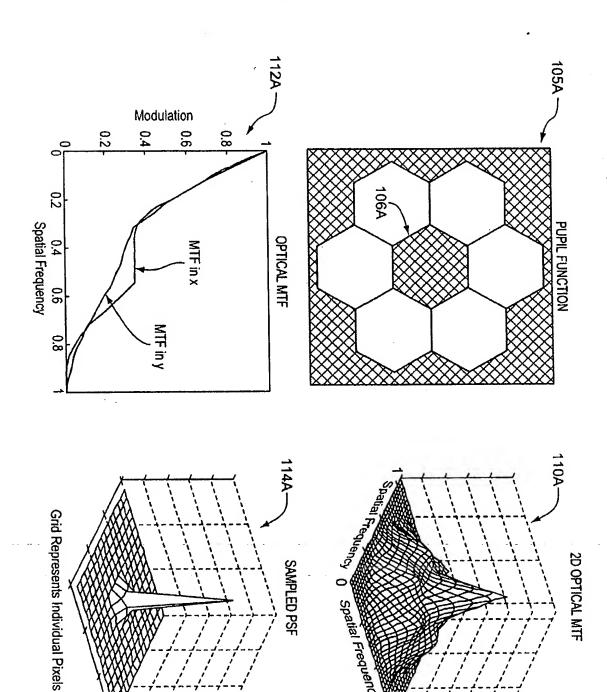
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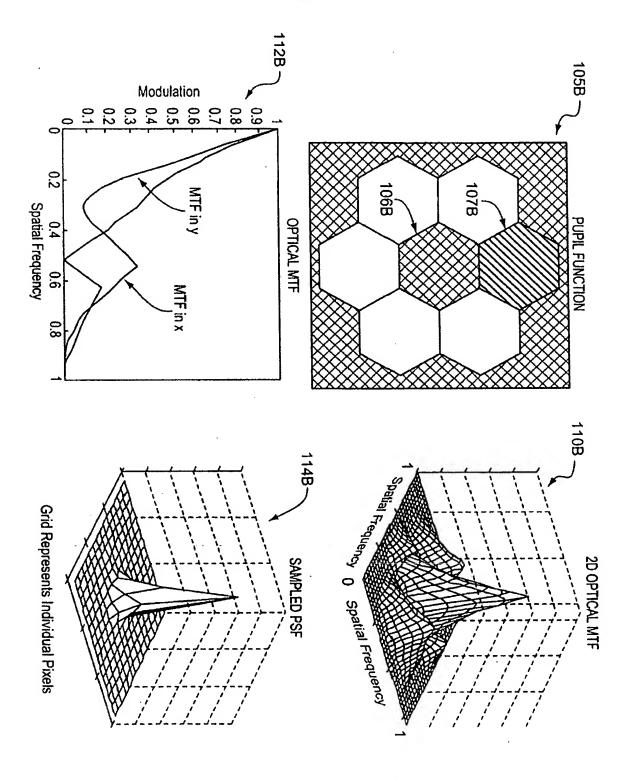
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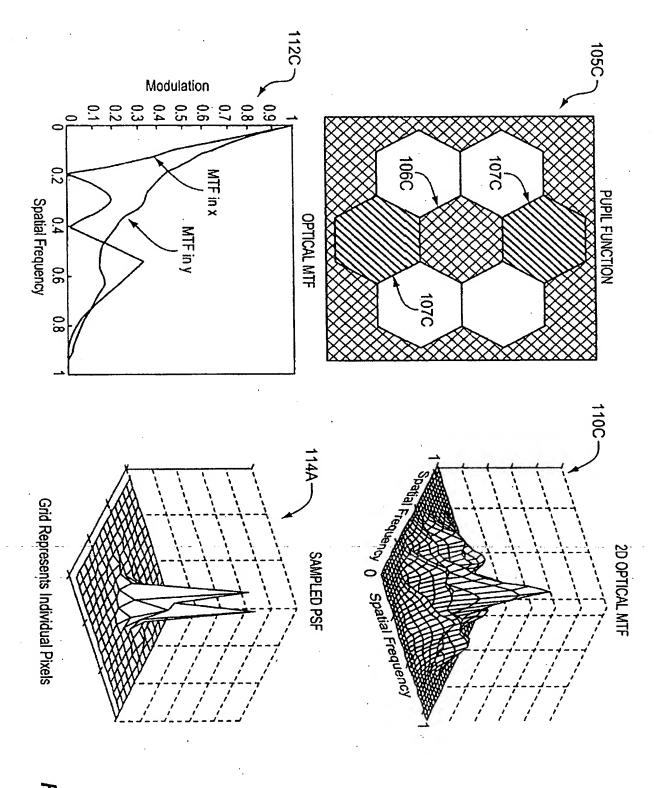


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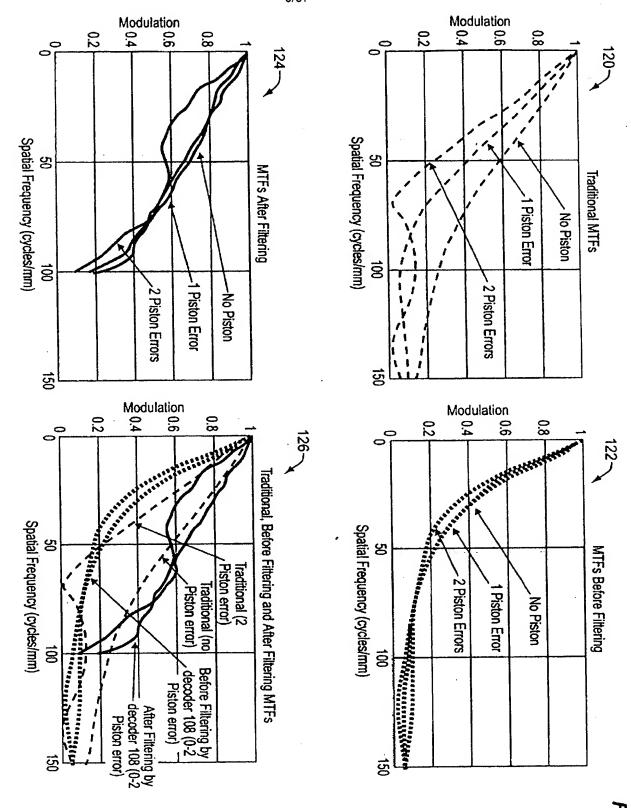


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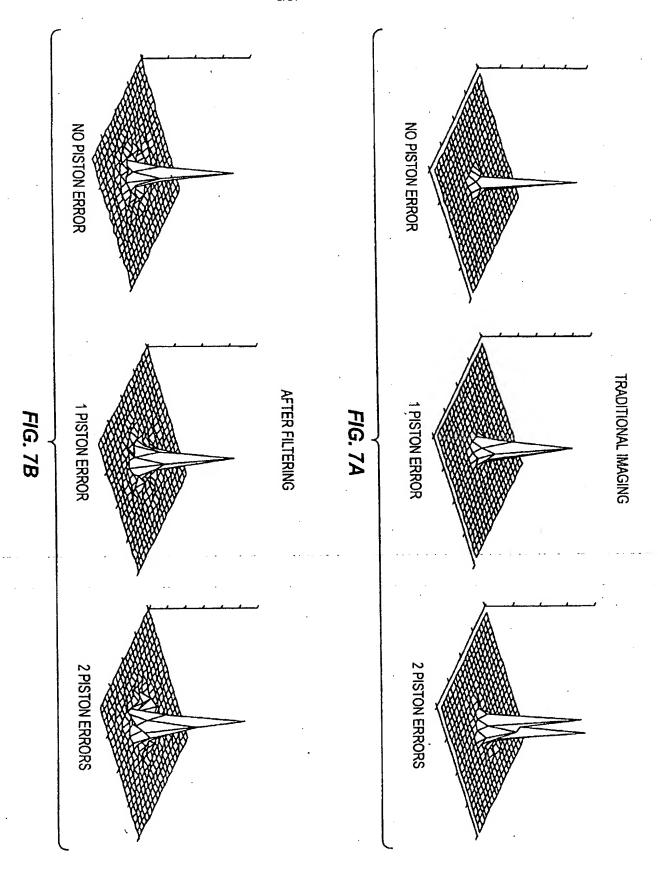
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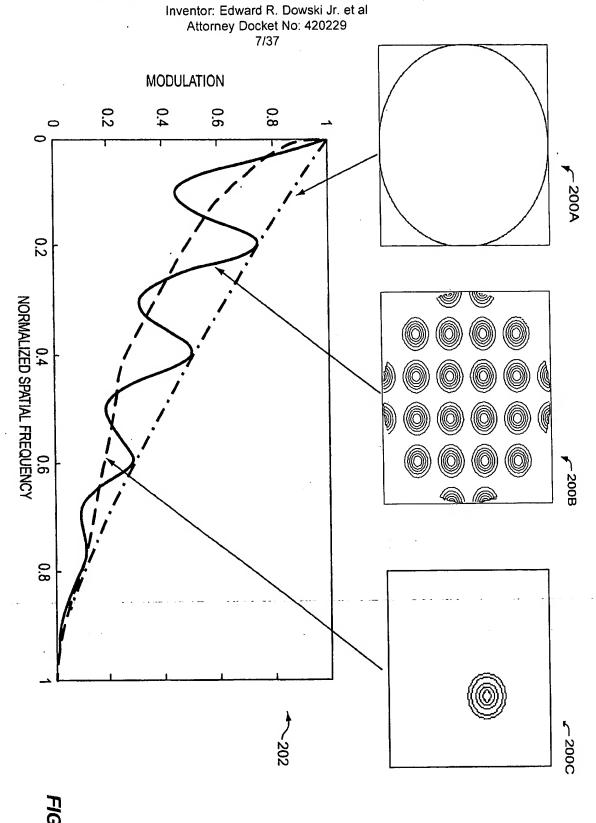
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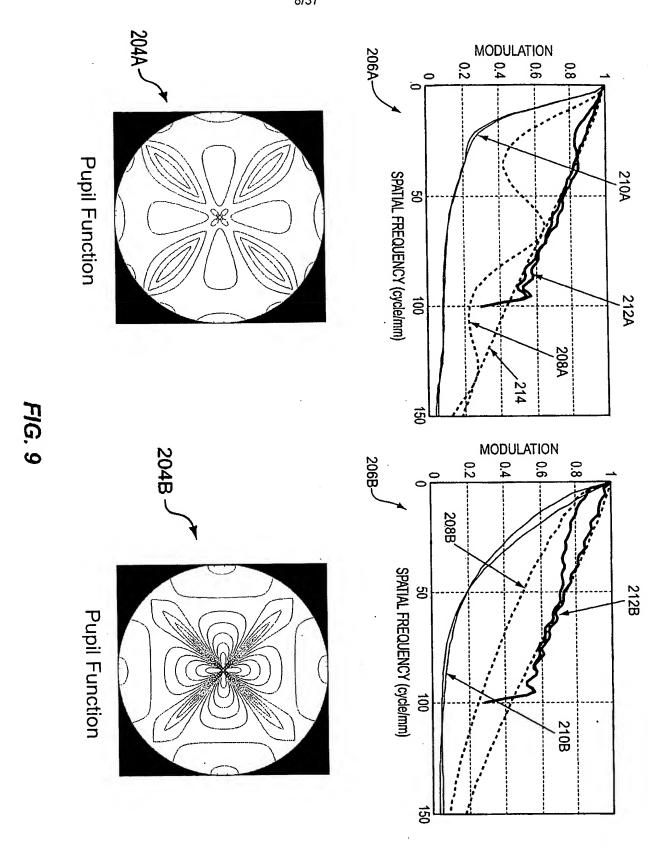
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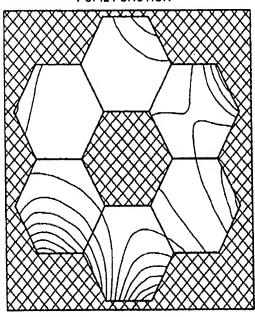
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FIG. 10





# FIRST ORDER OPTICAL PARAMETERS

2-meter collecting aperture 12-meter focal length 5-µm pixel size 100% fill factor 0.5 µm wavelength

Phase function is a Zernike polynomial with the following weights

#	Mathematical Form	Weight	#	Mathematical Form	Weight
0	1	0	11	$(4\rho^2 - 3)\rho^2 \cos 2\theta$	0.0379
1	ρ cosθ	0	12	$(4\rho^2 - 3)\rho^2 \sin 2\theta$	-0.1151
2	ρsinθ	0	13	ρ <sup>4</sup> cos4θ	0.5730
3	2ρ <sup>2</sup> - 1	-0.1914	14	ρ <sup>4</sup> sin4θ	0.2412
4	ρ <sup>2</sup> cos2θ	-0.3986	15	(4ρ <sup>4</sup> -12ρ <sup>2</sup> +3)ρ cosθ	-0.3050
5	ρ <sup>2</sup> sin2 θ	0.0290	16	$(4p^4-12p^2+3)p \sin\theta$	-0.1698
6	(3ρ <sup>2</sup> - 2)ρ cos θ	0.1073	17	$(5\rho^5-4\rho^3)\cos 3\theta$	0.0589
7	$(3\rho^2 - 2)\rho \sin\theta$	-0.0336	18	(5ρ <sup>5</sup> -4ρ <sup>3</sup> )sin3θ	-0.0965
8	ρ <sup>3</sup> cos3θ	0.0496	19	ρ <sup>5</sup> cos5θ	0.7186
9	ρ <sup>3</sup> sin3θ	-0.0562	20	ρ <sup>5</sup> sin5θ	-0.5219
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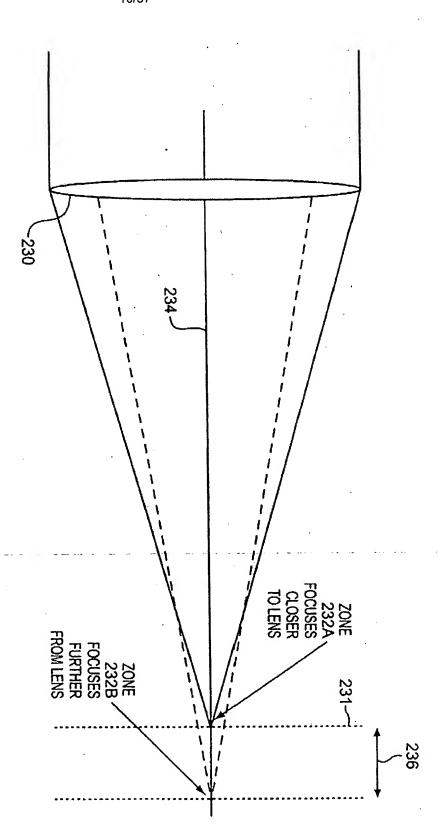


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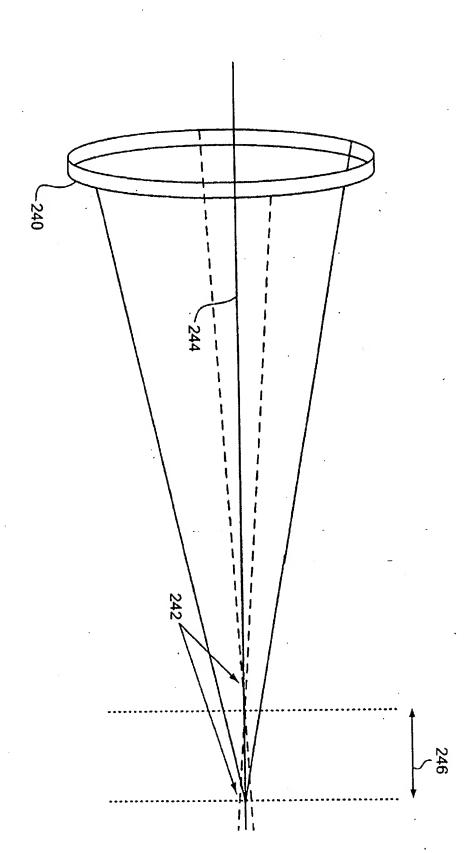
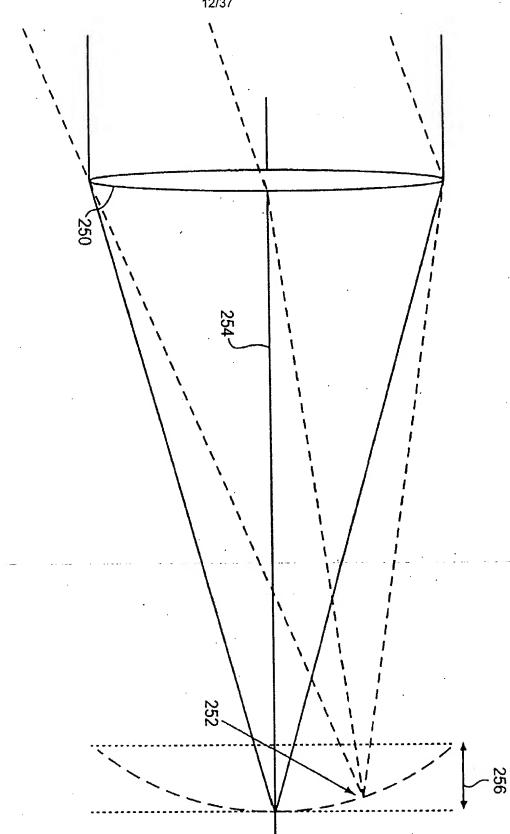


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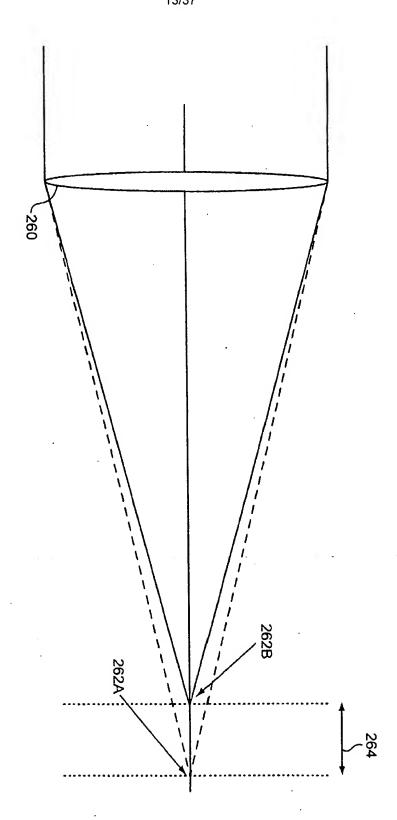
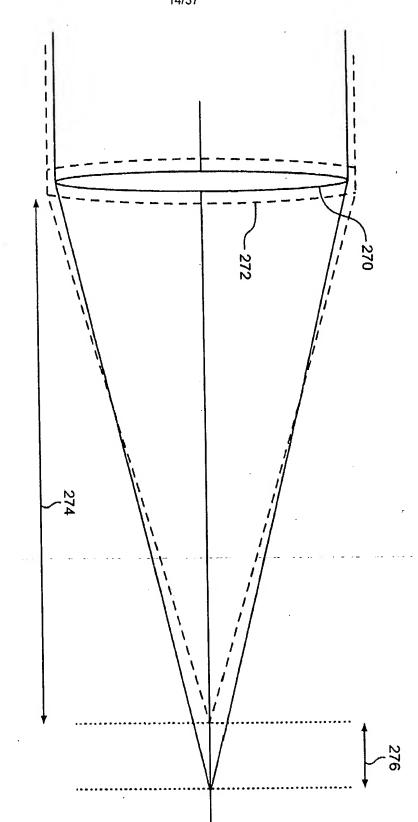


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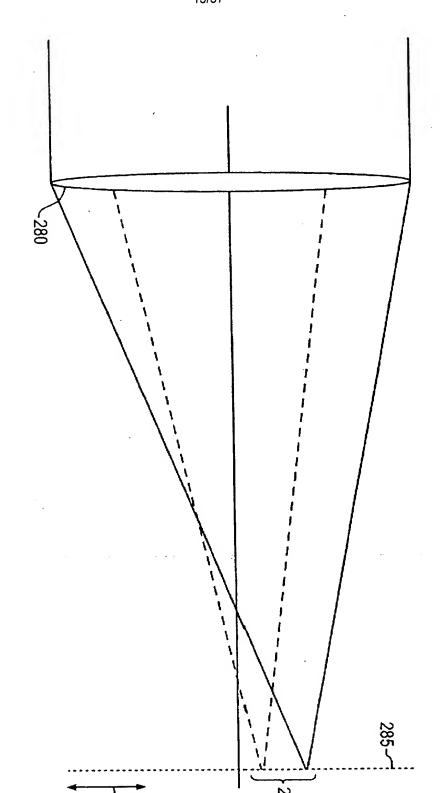
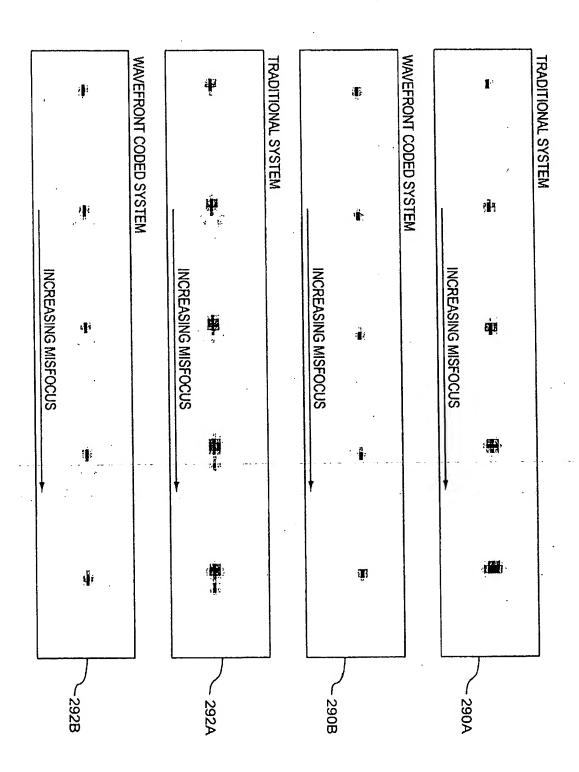


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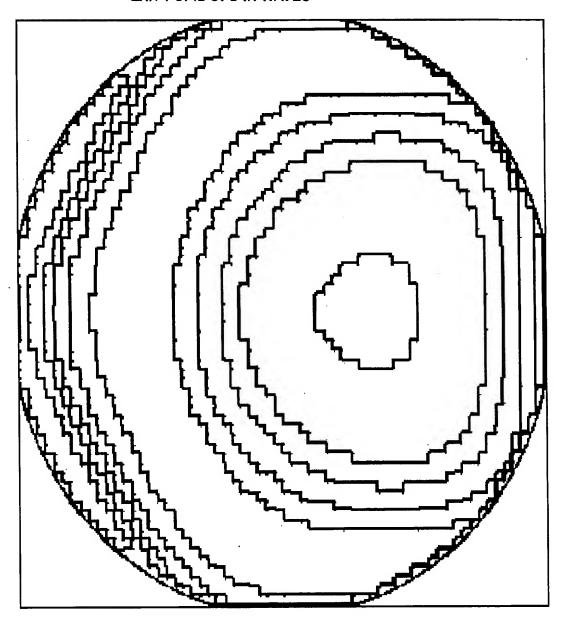
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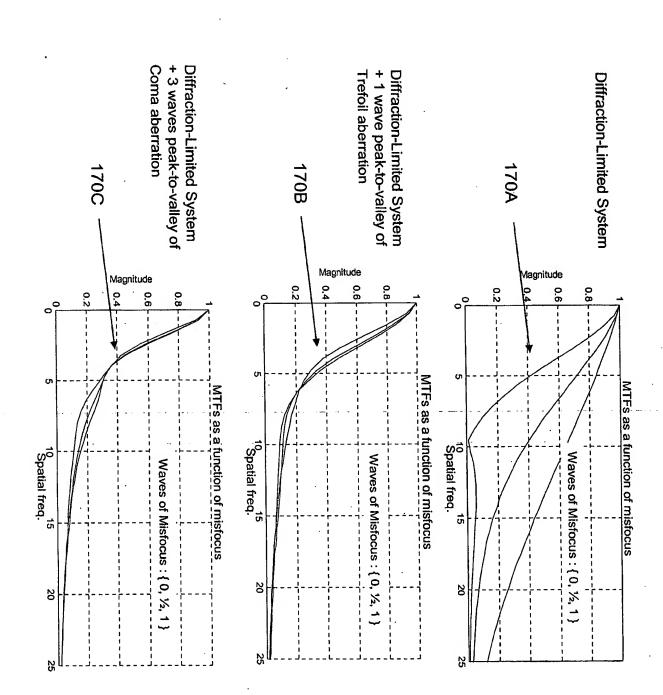
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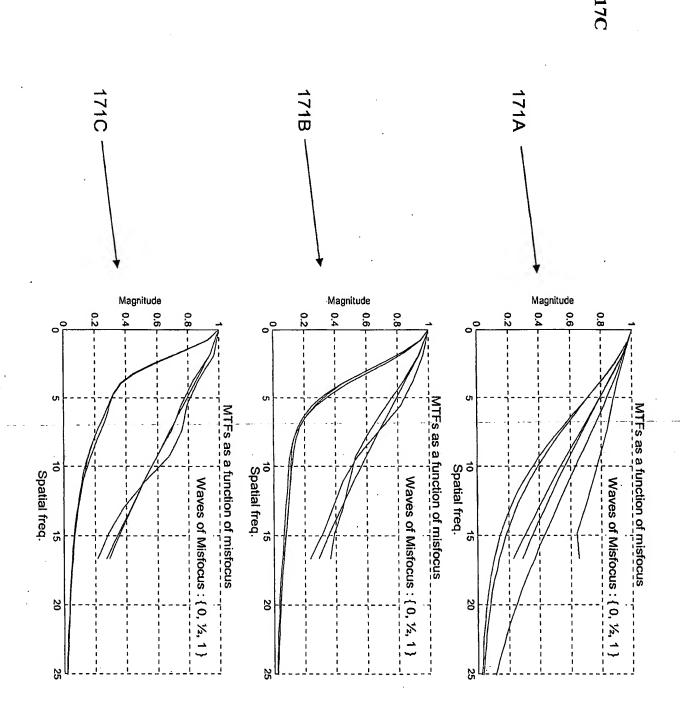
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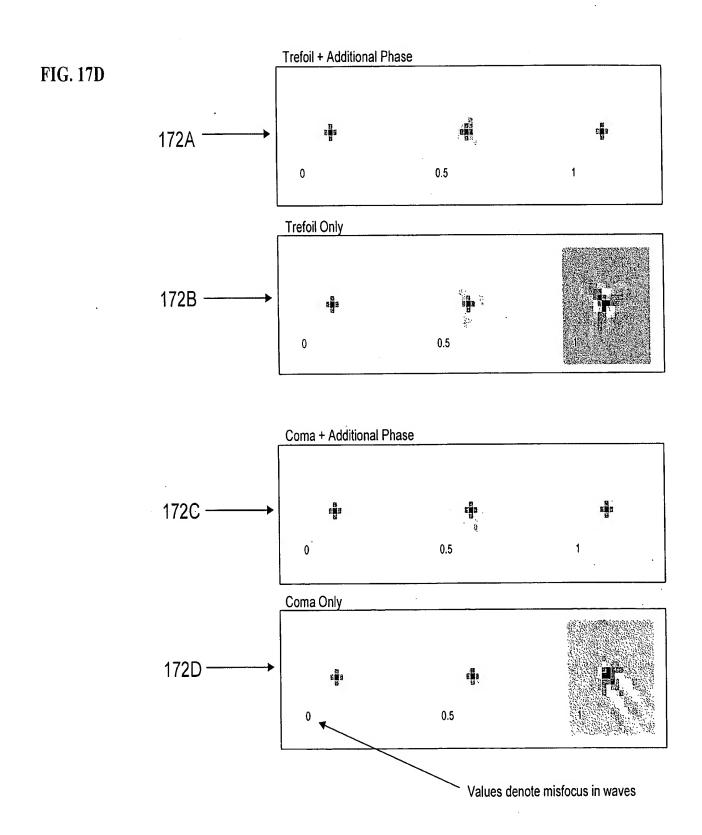
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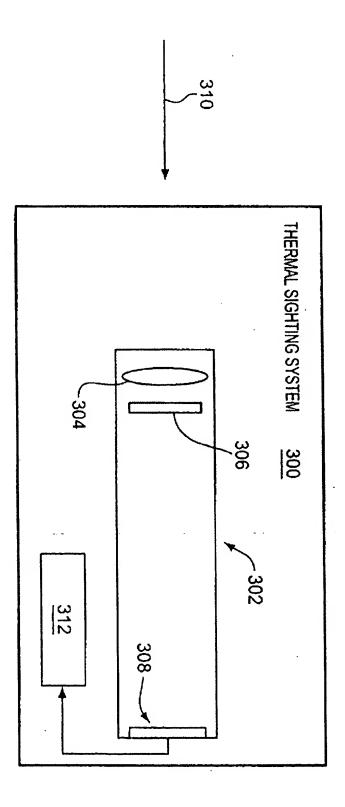
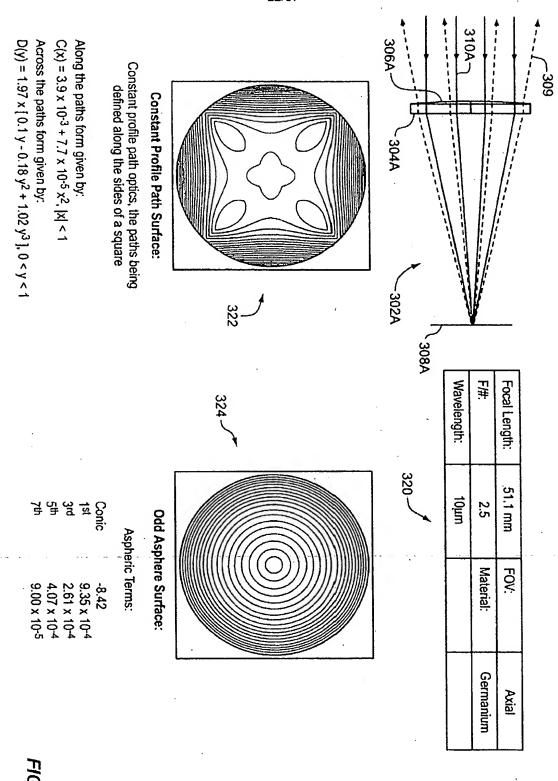


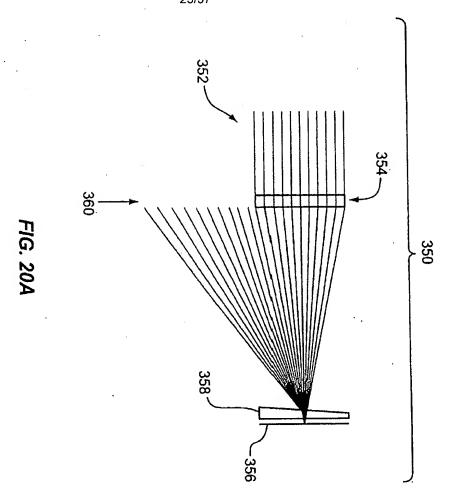
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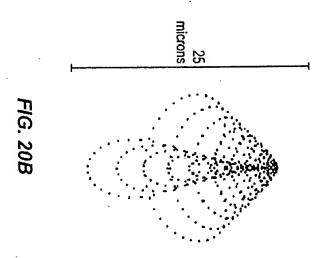
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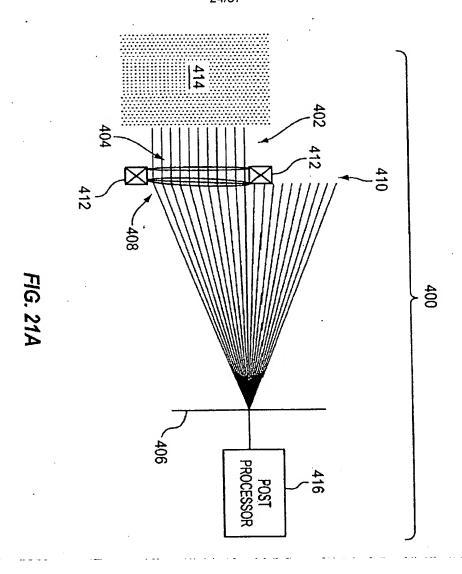
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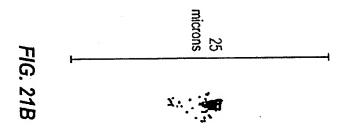
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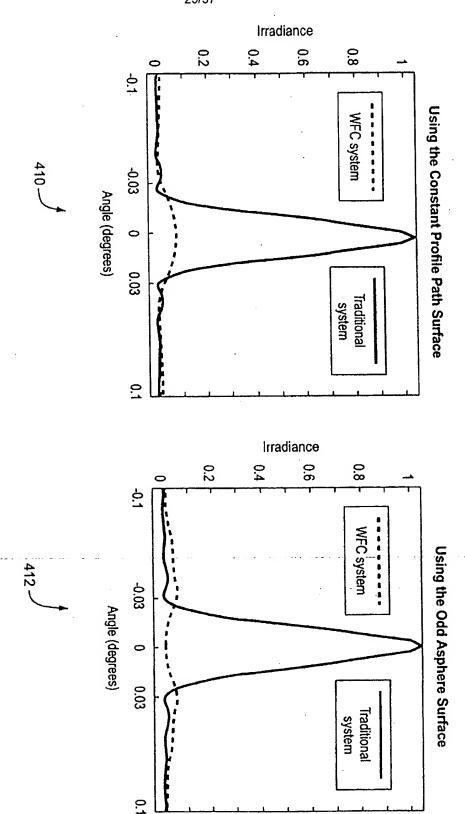
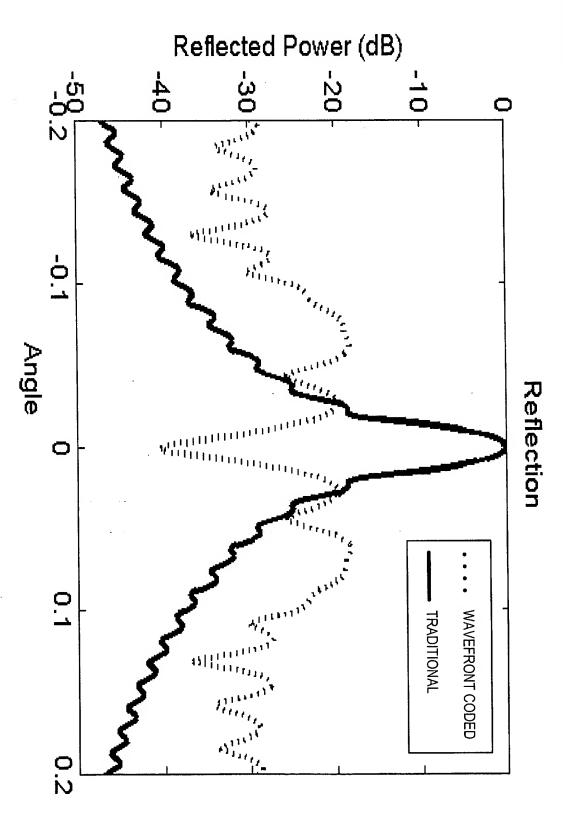
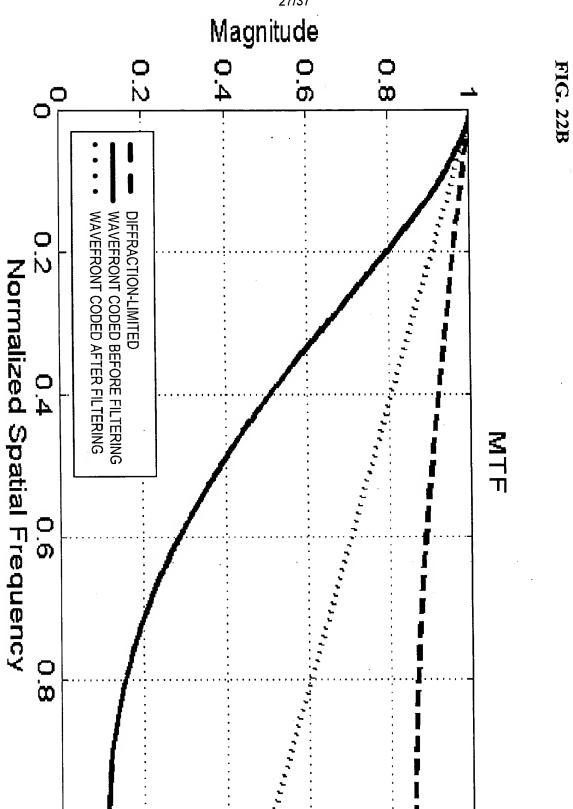


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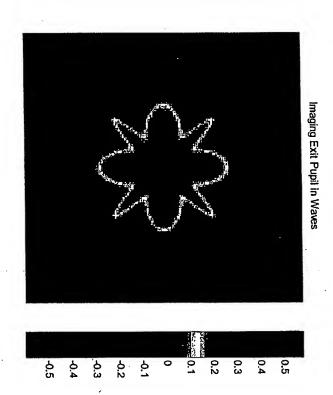


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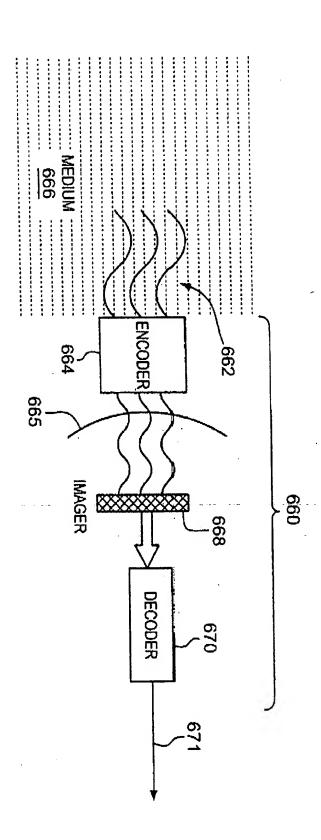
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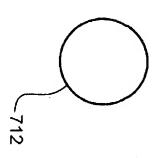


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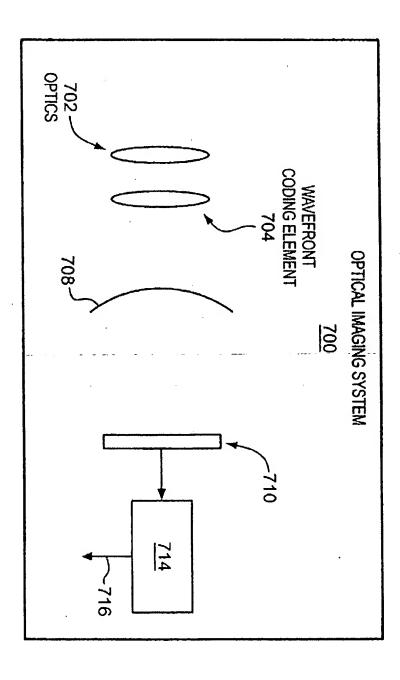
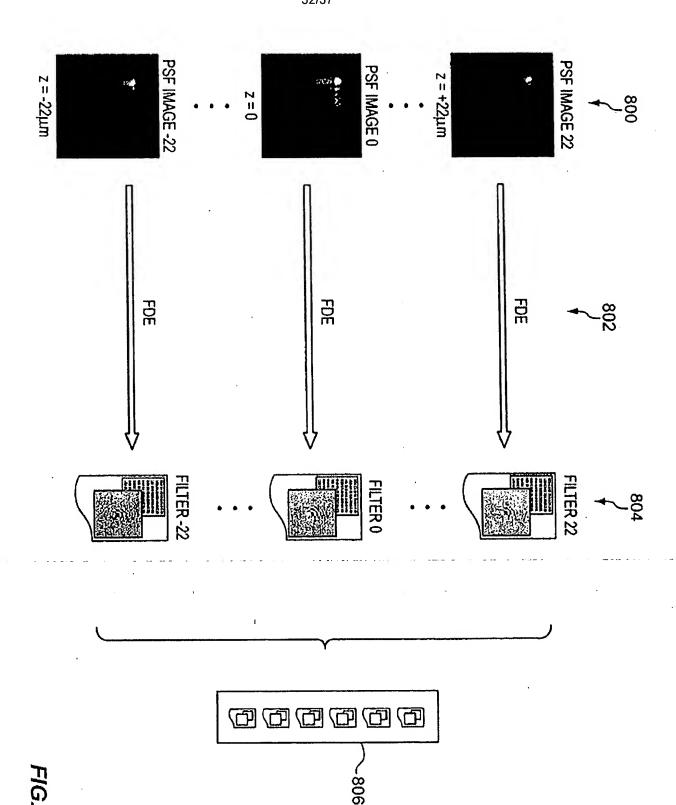
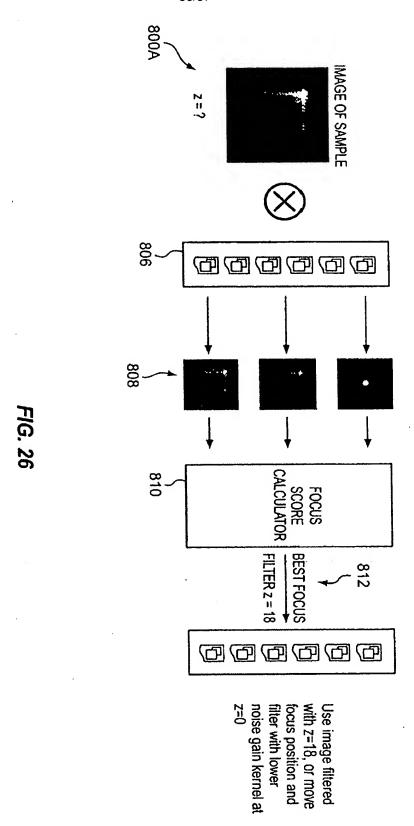


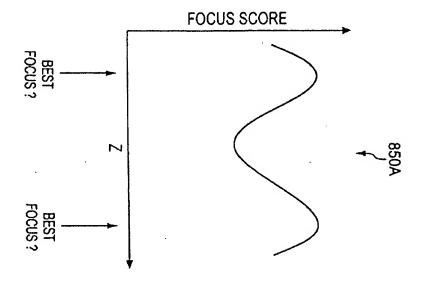
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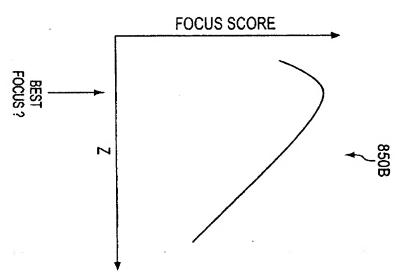
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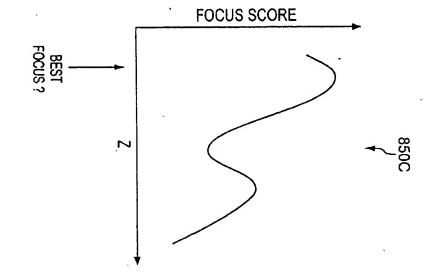
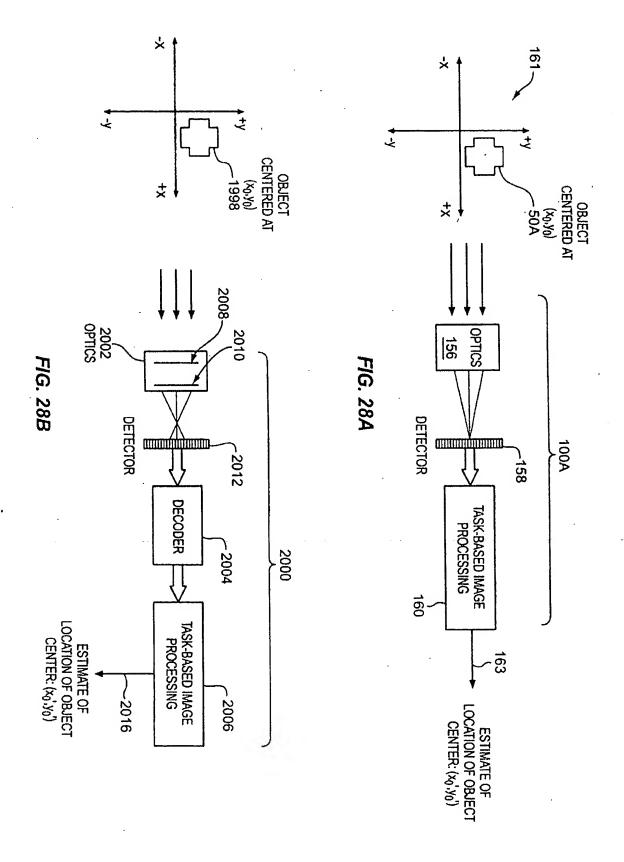
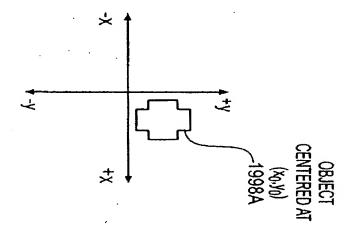


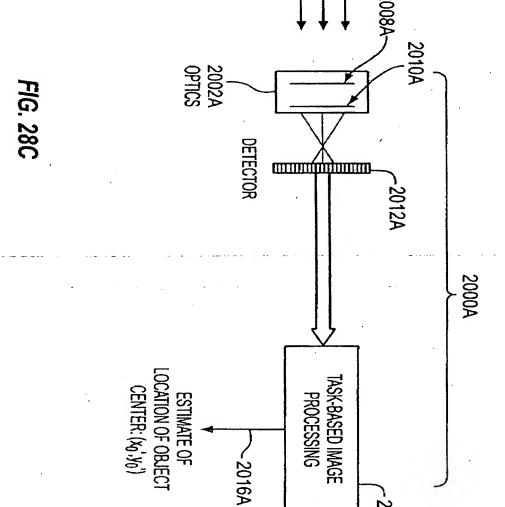
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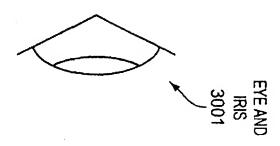


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